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PASS COMMERCE FOR POLANSKY, LABOR FOR BLACKMAN, STATE FOR ANGEVINE
FROM SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT ETRD JA

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: CHANGE IN MITI TEXTILE PERSONNEL

1. TERADA OF GOJ MISSION GENEVA TOLD US TODAY THAT CHANCES WERE BETTER THAN 50-50 THAT HANAOKA WOULD LEAVE HIS PRESENT POSITION BY JULY 31 AS PART OF MAJOR PERSONNEL SHIFTS IN MITI. TERADA DID NOTHING THAT MOVE WAS AT ALL BEING UNDERTAKEN BECAUSE OF ANY DISSATISFACTION WITH HANAOKA'S PERFORMANCE, BUT MORE AS PART OF A LARGER MITI SHAKE-UP.
 2. TERADA DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD REPLACE HANAOKA BUT OPINED THAT REPLACEMENT WOULD CERTAINLY BE QUOTE FAR LESS EXPERIENCED UNQUOTE WITH TEXTILES THAN HANAOKA OR KURODA WHO ALSO HAS REPORTEDLY RECENTLY LEFT TEXTILES.
 3. QUESTION OBVIOUSLY IMMEDIATELY ARISES WHETHER WE SHOULD FOLLOW THROUGH NOW WITH PROPOSED AUGUST BILATERAL ANNUAL REVIEW CONSULTATIONS. SMITH INITIAL REACTION IS THAT WE SHOULD, FIRST TO GET TO
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KNOW THE NEW GOJ PLAYERS AND SECONDLY BECAUSE WITH SUCH PERSONNEL

SHIFTS, ANNUAL REVIEW MAY BE MORE PROLONGED THAN ANTICIPATED TWO WEEKS AGO. IN ANY EVENT, POLANSKY, BLACKMAN, AND ANGEVINE SHOULD PLAN TO MEET WITH SMITH NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY TO DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS OF PROBABLY HANAOKA DEPARTURE BOTH FROM A BILATERAL VIEWPOINT AND FROM AN MFA RENEWAL VIEWPOINT.

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